## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit:

Not assigned

Masahiro ARAI et al.

Examiner: Not assigned

Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: February 20, 2004

For:

Magnetic Disk Array Device With Processing Offload

**Function Module** 

## TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE **STATEMENT**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O.-Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed concurrently with the subject application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)] and contains no items of information cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)].

If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient or excessive fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 20, 2004

Anthony J. Orler

Registration No. 41,232 Attorney for Applicant(s)

500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900 Los Angeles, California 90071

Telephone: 213-337-6700 Facsimile: 213-337-6701

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION			Docket Number (C 81940.0	Docket Number (Optional) 81940.0071		Application Number Not assigned	
			Applicant	Applicant  Masahiro ARAI et al.			
	(Use several sheets if necessary)			Filing Date February 20, 2004		Group Art Unit Not assigned	
		U.S. PATEN	IT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
					<u></u>		
				57			
		·	·				
						•	
	<u>L </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
·	FO	REIGN PAT	ENT DOCUMENTS	3			
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)	
	2001-022526	01/26/01	Japan			Abstract	
						,	
<del></del>		<u> </u>					
, <u></u>							
					·		
			uthor, Title, Date, Perti			·	
	David A. Patterson et al., "A case for Department of Electronic Engineering	redundant arraig and Compute	rys of inexpensive disks r Science, 1998, pp. 10	(RAID)", Com 9-116	puter Science D	Division,	
·							
	-						
EXAMINER	. 0	ATE CONSIDE	RED				
EXAMINER: In conformance a	nitial if citation considered, whether or rand not considered. Include copy of this	not citation is in is form with nex	conformance with MPE of communication to the	P § 609; Draw applicant.	line through cit	ation if not in	